

# Ledding Library News

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## LIBRARY HOURS

MON - THURS:

10AM - 9PM

FRI & SAT:

10AM - 6PM

SUN:

12PM - 6PM

## LIBRARY CLOSED

FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

## FRIENDS OF THE LEDING

## LIBRARY POND HOUSE USED BOOK STORE

FRI & SAT:

11AM - 4PM

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## Weekly Weekend Fun!

Looking for weekend activities? Try the library for starters. The first two Saturdays of the month, kids ages 5 & up are invited to join us for arts & crafts at 2pm. On February 6, we'll make dragons in honor of Chinese New Year. The following week, February 13, stop by to decorate Valentines any time between 2-4pm. On Saturday, February 20, storyteller Claudia Osorio brings her monthly Spanish storytime to the library with puppets, music and a craft for all ages at 2pm. Finally, Traveling Lantern Theatre presents their dress rehearsal performance of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" for ages 3 & up on Saturday, February 27 at 2pm. In addition to this Saturday line-up, the library is hosting a board game bonanza every Sunday in February from 2-4pm. Kids, teens & families are invited to drop in and play the board game of your choice.

## Persian Translator Poetry Event Computer Time Increase

Persian translator and poetry lover Alireza Taghdarreh will speak on "Seeing Invisible Ties Between People or Why I translated *Walden* into Persian and *The Rubaiyat* into English" at the Pond House Saturday, February 13th at 3pm. Tour coordinator Wallace Kaufman describes the talk as "insight into the ties between American and Persian cultures" through poetry. While teaching himself English, Taghdarreh fell in love with Henry David Thoreau, feeling a connection between ancient Persian poets and Thoreau.



Beginning January 16th, the library Internet workstation time limits increased from 1 hour to 2 hours per day per patron. Internet sessions will remain 30 minutes, but with a 2 hour per patron per day limit. Same day reservations can be made with a Clackamas County Library card by phoning 503-786-7546.

## Library Starts Coloring Group

With the help of library volunteer Jessica Bryant, the library will host its first ever adult coloring group called "Adults Who Color." Unleash your creative side with coloring. Anyone interested in a bit of creative fun, relaxation, and socialization is welcome to join. Basic supplies, such as coloring pages, pencils, markers, etc., will be offered, but feel free to bring your own. The group will meet the first Sunday of the month at 1 pm. Can't wait to see you there!

Learn more about the group at [www.meetup.com/adults-who-color](http://www.meetup.com/adults-who-color).



## Cultural Forum Wins Grant

Reference Librarian Robert Lanxon won a \$2,500 grant from the Clackamas County Cultural Coalition insuring funding for the fourth year of the Ledding Cultural Forum. The Ledding Cultural Forum brings local or regional artists, media producers, musicians, writers and other makers of culture to Milwaukie the first Thursday of each month except January, July and December. The program is further supported by the Friends of the Ledding Library, Painted Lady and Spring Creek Coffee House.

The 2016 Ledding Cultural Forum season will kick off with Sheila Hamilton presenting at 7:00 pm, Thursday, February 4th in the Pond House on her book *All the Things We Never Knew*. She will be followed by authors Matt Love, Lidia Yuknavitch, Bryan Denson.

**LIBRARY CLOSED: MON, FEB. 15<sup>TH</sup>****PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:****CRAFTY WRITERS & READERS:**

MONDAYS AT 7PM - FICTION ROOM.

**KNIT NITE:** THURSDAYS, FROM 6:30PM - 8PM - FICTION ROOM.**LCF - SHEILA HAMILTON:** THURS, FEB. 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM - POND HOUSE.**1ST SATURDAY MUSIC - ROBBIE LAWS:** SAT, FEB. 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM.**ADULTS WHO COLOR:** SUN, FEB. 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 1PM.**POETRY READING - KATHLEEN HALME:** WED, FEB. 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM - POND HOUSE.**MEDITATION CLASS:** SAT, FEB. 13<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:30AM - POND HOUSE.**ALIREZA "ALI" TAGHDARREH POETRY TALK:** SAT, FEB. 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 3PM - POND HOUSE.**FOREIGN & INDIE FILM NIGHT:****THE DAY I SAW YOUR HEART:** THURS, FEB. 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30PM - POND HOUSE.**TIMBERLINE REVIEW READING:** FRI, FEB. 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM - POND HOUSE.**BOOK CLUB:** WED, FEB. 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM.FICTION ROOM. READ *THE GODS OF GOTHAM* BY LINDSAY FAYE.**PROGRAMS FOR KIDS, TEENS & PARENTS:****TODDLER STORYTIME:** MONDAYS & TUESDAYS AT 10:30AM. AGES 1-3.**BOOK BABIES:** MONDAYS AT 1PM. AGES BIRTH - 18 MONTHS.\* NO STORYTIME MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>**PRESCHOOL DROP-IN CRAFTS:** TUESDAYS FROM 6PM TO 7PM.**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:** WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS AT 10:30AM. AGES 3-5.**FAMILY STORYTIME:** WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM. ALL AGES.**BOARD GAME BONANZA:**

SUNDAYS FROM 2PM - 4PM. KIDS, TEENS &amp; FAMILIES. DROP IN AND PLAY.

**MINECRAFT BUDDIES ONLINE:** MONDAYS, FEB. 1<sup>ST</sup>, 22<sup>ND</sup>, & 29<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6PM - 8PM. ALL AGES.**HOMESCHOOLERS - EARTH ROCKS!**THURSDAYS, FEB. 4<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:30PM.

FOR HOMESCHOOLERS AGES 5 &amp; UP.

**READ TO THE DOG!:** SATURDAYS, FEB. 6<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup> FROM 10:30 AM - 12PM. CALL TO SIGN UP FOR 15 MINUTE SESSION: 503.786.7588.**SATURDAY CRAFTS:** SATURDAYS, FEB. 6<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup>, AT 2PM. AGES 5 & UP.**GAME NIGHT:** WEDNESDAYS, FEB. 10<sup>TH</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM. IN THE YOUNG ADULT AREA.**VALENTINE DANCE PARTY:** FRI, FEB. 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:30AM. TODDLERS AGES 1 - 3.**BOOK BUDDIES:** TUES, FEB. 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 4PM. A BOOK GROUP FOR AGES 7-9. READ *GONE FISHING* BY TAMARA WISSINGER.**SPANISH STORYTIME:** SAT, FEB. 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM.

SPANISH STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

**HORA DE CUENTOS:** SÁBADO 20 DE FEBRERO A LAS 2PM - HORA DE CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL Y ARTES PARA LOS NIÑOS DE TODAS LAS EDADES. ¡GRATIS!**TALK BACK TO BOOKS:** TUES, FEB. 23<sup>RD</sup> AT 4:30PM. A BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS WITH SNACKS. AGES 10 & UP. READ *RULES*, BY CYNTHIA LORD.**TRAVELING LANTERN THEATRE COMPANY - "THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE":**SAT, FEB. 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM. AGES 3 & UP.**FEBRUARY 2016**

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**READ****The Movie Maven: Brainy Romance - The Best Intelligent Rom-Coms**

February is here and with it, Valentine's Day, the most romantic of holidays. If you and your beloved like to celebrate with pizza, a movie and snuggling on the couch, have I got a list for you. Not all romantic comedies require you to leave your brain at the door. Here are a few that will delight both your emotions and your intellect.

**Annie Hall (1977):** Arguably Woody Allen's greatest film, this love doesn't quite conquer all tale of a relationship between a twice divorced Jewish New York comic and a ditzy Midwestern WASP (Allen and Diane Keaton) is full of brilliant dialog on the foibles of love and relationships.

**Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (2004):** Screenwriter Charlie Kaufman always comes up with more than the typical love story. In this one, a stagnant couple undergoes a procedure to erase each other from their memories, only to discover that loss can clarify what

you had to begin with.

**Sideways (2004):** Two middle-aged men with nothing much to show for their years take a road trip through California wine country before one of them is due to be married. Romance, humor and drama told through the witty screenplay of Alexander Payne.

**When Harry Met Sally (1989):** Can a man and woman be friends without attraction getting in the way? This delightful Rob Reiner film addresses this issue with humor and charm. It's the perfect Valentine's Day movie.

**Adam's Rib (1949):** Katharine Hepburn was an early proponent of women's rights and her films often reflected this. Here she stars with her real-life love, Spencer Tracy, as lawyers on opposing sides at a trial for a woman who has shot her abusive husband.

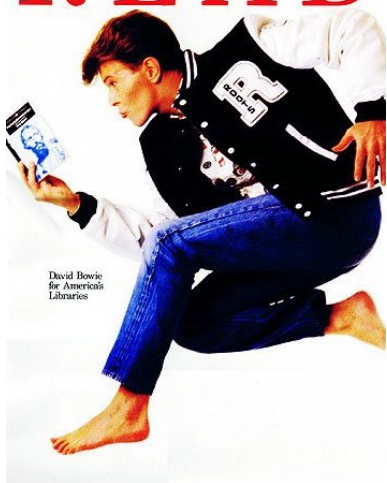
**High Fidelity (2000):** Based on the wonderful novel by Nick Hornby, this film recounts the loves and losses of Chicago

record store owner Rob Gordon (John Cusack), who recounts his life through playlists. A funny and heartbreaking movie.

**Moonstruck (1987):** Loretta Castorini (Cher), a Brooklyn widow in her late thirties, has decided it is time to marry again. She accepts the proposal of a suitable man even though she is not in love with him. Everything changes when she falls for her intended's estranged younger brother, Ronny (Nicholas Cage). **Crazy, Stupid, Love (2011):** Cal (Steve Carell) feels he is living the American Dream until his wife, Emily (Julianne Moore), asks him for a divorce. Forced to navigate the singles scene, he enlists the help of his friend and expert bachelor Jacob Palmer (Ryan Gosling) to show him the ropes.

So why blow your money on a fancy restaurant when true romance is just a remote click away? Check out a love story from your Clackamas County Library today!

~Amelia Heint



What is your idea of perfect happiness?  
"Reading"

~David Bowie,

1998 Proust Questionnaire